

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS:

Please find accompanying this response a replacement sheet for Figures 5 and 6. In Figure 5, the word "Licht" has been replaced with the word "Light" since "Light" is the English word for "Licht". No changes have been made to Figure 6.

REMARKS

Claims 1-5, 8, 10, 11, 15-20, 22, 24-26 and 28 remain pending in this application. Claims 4, 8, 10, and 11 are allowed. Claims 1-3, 5-7, 9, 13-15, 19, 20, and 22-28 have been rejected. Claims 16-18 and 21 are objected to. Claims 6, 7, 9, 13, 14, 21, 23, and 27 are cancelled herein. Claim 12 is previously cancelled. Claim 1 is amended herein to incorporate the limitations of claim 21. Claims 4, 8, 10, 17, 18, and 26 are amended herein for formalistic reasons. Antecedent basis has been corrected in claims 8 and 10.

The disclosure has been objected to as not including headings such as "Background of the Invention." Headings are added herein. Applicants therefore respectfully request that the objection to the disclosure be withdrawn.

Claims 1-3, 5-7, 9, 13-15, 19, 20, and 22-28 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,407,763 (Yamaguchi et al.) in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,461,397 (Zhang et al.). Claims 6, 7, 9, 13, 14, 23, and 27 have been cancelled, making their rejection moot.

Claim 21, which depends from claim 1, has been indicated as allowable. The limitations of claim 21 have been incorporated into claim 1. Accordingly, it is Applicants' position that claim 1 is in condition for allowance and notice to that effect is respectfully requested. Claims 2-3, 5, 19, 20, 22, 24-26, and 28 are patentable at least for the reason that they depend from a patentable base claim. *See In re Fine*, 5 USPQ2d 1596, 1600 (Fed. Cir. 1988); MPEP § 2143.03.

Claim 15 depends from allowed claim 11 and is patentable at least for the reason that it depends from a patentable base claim.

Claims 4, 8, 10, and 11 have been allowed. The Examiner is thanked for the allowance of claims 4, 8, 10, and 11.

Claims 16-18 and 21 have been objected as depending on a rejected base claim but deemed allowable. Claims 16-18 depend from allowed claims 4, 8, and 10, respectively. Accordingly, claims 16-18 are patentable at least for the reason that they depend from a patentable base claim. Claim 21 has been cancelled, making its rejection moot.

Applicant respectfully requests a one month extension of time for responding to the Office Action. **The fee of \$120.00 for the extension is provided for in the charge authorization presented in the PTO Form 2038, Credit Card Payment form, provided herewith.**

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In light of the foregoing, the application is now believed to be in proper form for allowance of all claims and notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

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